AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) An adaptive pneumatic seat cushion (1) and backrest cushion (2) for vehicles and aeroplanes, comprising: characterised in that
• it comprises a seat cushion (1) and a backrest cushion (2) which can be connected;
both the seat cushion (1) and the backrest cushion <u>further comprises</u> : (2) comprite following characteristics:
an airtight shell (3) filled with compressed air, wherein said which shell (3) is divided into an upper skin (4) and a lower skin (5);
there are a plurality number of webs (6, 7) which are arranged between t upper skin (4) and the lower skin, wherein said plurality of webs are adapted to connect the upper skin and the lower skin (5), thus interconnecting these;
of the wherein the plurality of webs include first webs which (6, 7) the first ones are single webs (6) and the second webs which ones are double webs (7) so that in each case at least one cavity (10) is formed between at least two of the plurality of each two webs; (7) and
so that this wherein the at least one cavity (10), of which there is at least one, is closed off from its surroundings in an airtight manner, except for an aperture for letting compressed air in or out;
the <u>an</u> interior of the shell can be filled with compressed air at a <u>first</u> pressure <u>level</u> p ₁ ; and
the cavities (10) can be pressurised at a second pressure level p_2 ; and with air pressures $p_2 > p_1$. wherein said second pressure level p_2 is greater than said first pressure level p_1 .
2. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 1, characterised in that wherein:
the double webs <u>further include a first web and a second web</u> ; (7) are designed such a way that
wherein the first web of the webs (7) is connected to the second web (7) along two strips (9), wherein a the width of said first web (7) is narrower than a width of that of the second web (7) by an amount which corresponds to a the width of said two strips (9);
wherein the second web (7) is connected both to the upper skin (4) and to the lower skin of the shell (5) along the two strips (9); and

wherein the narrow sides of the double two webs (7) each are interconnected along a strip of the two strips (9) so that the cavity (10) between the double webs (7) is closed off by a plurality of the connections along the two strips (9).

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3. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 1, wherein:

characterised in that the cutouts of said a double web (7) are designed such that said cutouts so that they are identical all of the same size;

wherein said cutouts are that both directly adjacent to each other along a strip and (9) are each connected to the upper skin (4) and the lower skin (5); and

wherein that the narrow sides of said double two webs (7) each are interconnected along said a strip such (9) so that the cavity (10) between the double webs (7) is closed off by a plurality of the connections along the strips (9).

- 4. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 2 or 3, <u>wherein characterised in that</u> the double webs (7) are interconnected at least once more along <u>said</u> two strips <u>such</u> (9) so that at least two cavities 10 are formed.
- 5. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 2 or 3, <u>wherein characterised in that</u> at least on one end, <u>a plurality of</u> strips (11) are cut to the cutouts for the double webs (7), <u>wherein said plurality of</u> which strips are (11), interconnected by their borders, form air channels (12) for filling the cavities (10) with <u>said</u> compressed air.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 5, <u>wherein</u> eharacterised in that spreader elements (13) are inserted into the air channels (12), <u>wherein said</u> which spreader elements (13) prevent the air channels from becoming closed off <u>due to</u> as a result of kinking.
- 7. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 2 or 3, <u>wherein</u> characterised in that in selected pairs of <u>said</u> double webs, (7) two <u>connecting</u> welding or gluing positions are provided across <u>a</u> the longitudinal extension of said double webs (7), <u>wherein said connecting</u> which welding or gluing positions extend along the <u>an</u> entire height of the <u>double</u> webs, thus defining two border <u>zones</u> regions (15) each and a middle zone (16) of the cavities (10), wherein the border zones <u>are adapted to</u> (15) can be filled with <u>said</u> compressed air, and the middle zone (16) is closed off from any supply of <u>said</u> compressed air.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according <u>claim 1</u> to any one of claims 1 to 7, <u>wherein characterised in that all the connections</u> between the <u>plurality of webs (6, 7)</u> and the shell <u>are produced by an application of adhesive;</u> (3),

wherein the latter is being divided into the an upper and the a lower skin; (4, 5), and

wherein the furthermore of double webs (7) between themselves and the cutouts (11) for the air channels (12) are produced by the application of the adhesive.

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9. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to <u>claim 1-any</u> one of claims 1 to 7, <u>wherein</u> characterised in that all the connections between the <u>plurality of</u> webs (6, 7) and the shell <u>are produced by way of welding</u>; (3),

wherein the latter is being divided into the an-upper and the a lower skin; (4, 5), and wherein the furthermore of double webs (7) between themselves and the cutouts (11) for the air channels (12) are produced by way of welding.

- 10. (Currently Amended)The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 1, <u>wherein</u> eharacterised in that each of the cavities (10) between the double webs (7) can individually be supplied with <u>said</u> compressed air.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 1, <u>wherein</u> characterised in that the cavities (10) between the double webs (7) can be selectively grouped together and can thus together be supplied with <u>said</u> compressed air.
- 12. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to <u>claim 1</u>-any one of claims 1 to 7, <u>wherein</u> characterised in that the material for the shell (3), the <u>plurality of webs (6, 7)</u> and the cutouts (11) for the air channels <u>are formed from (12) comprises</u> plastic.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 to 7, <u>wherein</u> characterised in that the material for the shell (3), the <u>plurality of</u> webs (6, 7) and the cutouts (11) for the air channels <u>are formed from</u> (12) comprises a plastics-coated textile material.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The <u>adaptive</u> pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 1, <u>wherein eharacterised in that said</u> seat cushion (1) and <u>said</u> backrest cushion (2) can be attached to <u>a</u> the seat structure by way of adherence-type closures which are attached to the seat <u>structure</u> construction and to the seat cushion and backrest cushion by gluing.
- 15. (New) The adaptive pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 7, wherein at least one of said two connecting positions includes a welding position.
- 16. (New) The adaptive pneumatic seat cushion and backrest cushion according to claim 7, wherein at least one of said two connecting positions includes a gluing position.